

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 11-14, 25, and 27-30 are pending in this application.

Objection to the Abstract

The Abstract is amended herein to correct the informalities indicated in the Office Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

The Objection to the Drawings

Replacement sheets for Figs. 5, 6 and 9 are attached hereto. It is respectfully submitted that the informalities indicated in the Office Action have been corrected. Reconsideration of the objection and acceptance of the drawings are respectfully requested.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

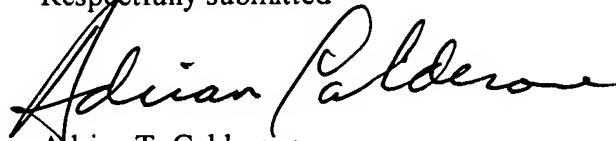
Claims 1-7, 11-14, 25, and 27-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for informalities indicated in the Office Action. These claims have been amended herein to correct the informalities. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

As there is no prior art based rejections these claims are submitted to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons stated above all of the pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance, the same being respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings replace the previous sheets of drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Figs. 5, 6 and 9.